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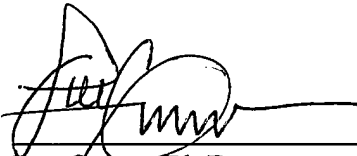
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 26, 2002, be extended for three months to and including September 26, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$567.00 (payment required for the late filing of the signed declaration, additional dependent claims, and three-month extension fee). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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